

preferred by his wife, Nellie Ward, 19.

James Robinson, negro, worked as maid in home of Mrs. M. Crowley, 1731 Monroe st., for week without detection. Fined \$100 and costs.

When he appeared in court Robinson wore white shirtwaist, black skirt, open-work hose, high-heeled shoes, wig, straw hat trimmed with flowers and a cushion.

Robinson just got out of Bridewell a few weeks ago after serving six months on similar charge.

Miss Florence King, 1415 Foster av., robbed of purse containing \$30 by dip at Foster and Clark. Sergeant James C. Carroll chased thief 7 blocks, but he got away.

Geo. Civgan, saloonkeeper, 729 Keith st., shot by Policeman Thos. Matysik, Sunday night, died of wounds in County Hospital.

### —o—o— THIS IS A TRUE STORY

Johannas Martin is a poor and honest farmer toiling in the soil near Honesdale, Pa. He bent beneath the burden of a \$1,500 mortgage plastered securely onto his farm.

For years Johannas had sought surcease from his sorrow by paying off the aforesaid mortgage, but ever was the money lacking. This year crops have been bad, and Johannas was coming toward interest day without the wherewithal in his jeans. That meant foreclosure and eviction, et cetera, as lawyer sharps put it.

"Well, never mind, Johannas," said the missus, "the cow is going to have a calf, and then we can sell the calf and pay the interest."

"Hip, hip, hurrah! I had plumb furgot th' ol' cow!" exclaimed our hero.

The cow presented the family with a little calf the other day. But think of the tough luck—the



calf had two heads, six legs and two tails!

"I can never sell that calf to a butcher," wailed Johannas, "the home is doomed to go."

But a newspaper man put a piece in the paper about Johannas' bad luck, and a Coney Island show feller came along and paid Johannas \$1,500 for the freak calf. Eight minutes later, by the clock, Johannas was at the bank paying off the mortgage.

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All German soldiers are required to be expert swimmers, and most of them can cross deep rivers with their clothing, rifle and ammunition on their heads.